

CALIFORNIA'S DEFINITION OF GREEN INDUSTRIES

Green or clean is any activity or service that performs at least one of the following:

Generating and storing renewable energy

Recycling existing materials

Energy efficient product manufacturing, distribution, construction, installation, and maintenance

Education, compliance and awareness

Natural and sustainable product manufacturing

Generating and storing renewable energy - Includes alternative energy generated by, but not limited to:

- Wind
- Solar
- Water
- Biofuels
- Biomass
- Hydrogen fuel cells
- Geothermal

Recycling existing materials - Corporations involved in the collection and processing of recyclable materials, including firms running a recycling or wastewater plant. Includes environmental clean-up and remediation (does not include companies that provide bins for recyclable paper, glass, and cans).

Energy efficient product manufacturing, distribution, construction, installation, and maintenance -- This includes companies involved in the research, development, and manufacturing of products such as solar panels, energy efficient light bulbs, and vehicles. It also includes construction companies that install and repair these products in new or existing residential or commercial real estate, as well as real estate planning and land development.

Education, compliance, and awareness -- This sector includes:

- Training providers for curricula such as solar panel installation, energy auditing, sustainability management, and environmental careers.
- Environmental consulting
- Governmental/legislative compliance
- Conservation and wildlife programs
- Trading and offsets
- Social assistance

Natural and sustainable product manufacturing -- Includes companies that create products using natural materials. Also includes businesses that produce safe, nontoxic products; bamboo products; products out of previously-recycled materials, and agricultural firms that practice sustainable farming.